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### FORM 4

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common Stock Par

Value \$6 per share

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(Print or Type Responses)

	Address of Reporting P VILLIAM J JR	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol POPULAR INC [BPOP]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (M	(iddle) 3. Date of	Earliest Tra	-	(Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner				
176 SOUTI	H STREET	`	(Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2008			X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
	(Street)	4. If Amer	4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
HOPKINTO	ON, MA 01748	Filed(Mon	th/Day/Year)			by One Reporting Po y More than One Ro			
(City)	(State) (	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities on Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Code V Amount

1,467

J(1)

(A)

or

(D)

Α

Price

\$0

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

D

26,868

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5.  onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title Amoun Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	t of ying es	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)  (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
TEUBER WILLIAM J JR						
176 SOUTH STREET	X					
HOPKINTON, MA 01748						

## **Signatures**

William J.
Teuber Jr.

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

O8/04/2008

Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Award of Restricted Stock pursuant to Popular, Inc.'s 2004 Omnibus Incentive Plan. The restriction of such restricted stock award lapses upon the retirement of the director.

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